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SPECIAL REPORT

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION (DNC)

The following hard information has been received from sources considered reliable and represent the more noteworthy developments in the current demonstration and resistance atmosphere surrounding the Democratic National Convention.

On 26 August 1968, Tom Hayden, a leader of the National Mobilization Committee was arrested twice by Chicago Police. The initial arrest was for disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and resisting arrest. The second arrest occurred when Hayden attempted to enter the Hilton Hotel.

Chicago Police experienced difficulty dispersing some 800 Hippies who marched on Police Headquarters during the afternoon of 26 August 1968. Police units were forced to utilize clubs to aid in crowd control.

During the early morning hours of 27 August 1968, hundreds of policemen were required to disperse over 2000 rock throwing demonstrators at Lincoln Park. Tear gas and clubs were used to control the mob and force them from the Park.

Labor strife continues in the Chicago area and several incidents of violence were reported directed against the Chicago Transit Authority. The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) will sponsor a rally in support of the CTA Bus strikers on 27 August 1968.

On 25 August 1968 Chicago Police authorities were advised anonymously that Vice President Humphrey would be shot at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. On 26 August 1968 a nineteen year old youth was discovered on the roof of the Hilton. A search of this individual's automobile by police and Secret Service Agents disclosed a twenty two caliber rifle. Suspect was arrested for unlawful use of a weapon and released on bond.

It has been reported that fifty members of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC) have formulated plans to tie up elevators in Loop hotels, stall traffic in the loop and block buses bearing delegates to the Convention site. While planning to operate in small units, the group is attempting to induce other organizations to join in the disruption.